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In re Patent Application of:

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Mitsuru TANABE

) Group Art Unit: 2817

Serial No. 09/838,214

) Examiner: Benny T. Lee

Filed: April 20, 2001

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For: MICROSTRIP LINE, METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING THE SAME,  
INDUCTOR ELEMENT, AND RF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Attached hereto are copies of Figures 5A-5C, 12A-12D, 13A-13C and 14A-14C with the requested drawing changes shown in red. It is respectfully requested these changes be reviewed and approved by the Examiner prior to the issuance of the subject application.

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
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		Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20** =	(\$0)
Independent Claims		-3** =	(\$0)
Multiple Dependent		X	(\$0)

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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